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In re application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/050,651

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: APPARATUS FOR ADMITTING GAS INTO THE PRIMARY COOLANT OF
A PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR

This is a decision on the petition received on July 10, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed May 4, 1998. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned July 7, 1998. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 19, 1999.

On July 10, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on June 23, 1998.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on June 23, 1998.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 3641.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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